Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Please read Section 6 of the Code of Conduct before completing this form.

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Long Covid
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. **See number 2 below.** 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. The group aims to elucidate the impacts that Long-Covid has on the people living with the condition, and seeks to ensure that they have a strong voice within the Scottish Parliament. We believe those voices should be at the heart of every cross-party meeting and recognise that Long-Covid affects people of all age groups, including children. Long-Covid has significant educational, social, economic, and cultural impacts for people living with Long-Covid **We will aim to** • Promote the rights of people living with Long-Covid to be actively involved – at all stages – in all policy and decision-making processes that impact their lives. • Bring to the attention of the Scottish Parliament significant health, educational, social, economic, and cultural impacts for people living with Long-Covid • Advocate that their needs and their participation are considered by the Scottish Parliament, public policymakers, researchers and influencers, service providers, and other relevant agencies. • Liaise with academics, lived experience communities, parliamentarians and other agencies with a view to improving provision of services and support for people living with Long-Covid in all relevant areas including health, social care, education, employment and financial security. • Influence policy decisions of the Scottish Government, local authorities and other appropriate agencies to ensure that adequate resources are deployed to address the chief issues

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3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.

None

4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

- **Erasure of Long Covid from health and social care partnerships / NHS boards / transparency/outcomes**
- **Baselining of care**
- **Children and Young people with Long Covid**
- **National Clinical Leadership**
- **Condition specific action on care**
- **Coordination of care, data, Prevention, Rehabilitation, transitions, diagnosis and medical care**

MSP Members of the Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group. In doing so please note:

- Section 6 of the Code of Conduct requires there be 5 members from the parties represented on the Parliamentary Bureau. The SPPA Committee agreed a waiver for this session that requires 5 MSP members from 5 parties represented on the Bureau;
- MSPs can be on no more than 10 CPGs of which fulfil no more than 3 office-bearer positions;
- If the group fails to comply with MSP membership requirements, the Convener must ensure this is resolved within 90 days.

MSP	Party
Jackie Baillie	Scottish Labour
Alex Cole-Hamilton	Liberal Democrats

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Helen McDade	Reform UK
Alan Brown	SNP
Fulton Macgregor	SNP
Miles Briggs	Conservatives

Non-MSP Members of the Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	
Organisations Long Covid Scotland	Chair- Jane Ormerod

Group Office Bearers

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Please note:

- No more than 3 named contacts per CPG - the Convener, the Secretary and one other individual who can provide information to the Standards Clerks about the activities of the Group. The Convener of a Group must confirm the name of this individual.

Convener	Jackie Baillie (co-convenor)

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Deputy Convener	Alex Cole-Hamilton (co-convenor)
Secretary	Long Covid Scotland
Named Contact	Stuart McIver

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

None

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

None

Statement on Compliance with the Code of Conduct. Must be read and signed by the Convener.

Please read the following:

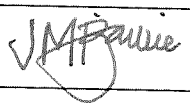
- The Convener of a Group is primarily responsible for ensuring that the Group complies with the Code of Conduct;
- The Convener is solely responsible for providing Standards Clerks with:
  - The names of new MSP members of the CPG and changes to office-bearers;
  - Named contact details;
  - The registration form;
  - All minutes of meetings within 30 days of the meeting being held; **(Substantially verbatim minutes will not be accepted and will be returned)**
  - The AGM return (to be submitted within 30 days of the AGM to be held within 11 – 13 months of the initial meeting).

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- Groups are required to have five MSPs from five of the parties represented on the Parliamentary Bureau;
- CPGs must hold at least two formal meetings per year (not on the same day), where two MSPs members of the Group are present;
- CPGs must provide Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings;
- If a CPG meeting is cancelled or rearranged, notification must be provided to the Standards clerks by no later than the day after the meeting was originally scheduled to take place;
- If a Group fails to comply fully with the Code for more than one year in a row, the Committee will withdraw recognition from that Group.

I declare that I have read the above and that the Cross-Party Group on Long Covid is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed (Convener)	
Date	23/09/2026

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